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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Phillip D. Bondurant et al. )  
Application No.: 10/707,630 ) Group Art Unit: 2877  
Filed: December 25, 2003 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
For: A Method for Reformer Tube In Situ )  
Inspection Radius Calculation)

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Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the specification as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph in the “Cross Reference to Related Applications” section of the specification. A marked up and clean copy of the paragraph has been provide in the following pages per 37 CFR 1.121(b).